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SUBJ: PAPUA BESENA EFFORT TO PREVENT DEPORTATION OF DR. WRIGHT

1. IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE SUSPECTED BASIS DR. ERIC WRIGHT'S DEPORTATION, PAPUA BESENA MEMBERS WILL OFFICIALLY ENDORSE HIS RESIGNATION AS A PAPUA BESENA ADVISOR AT A LOCAL RALLY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 2. THE RALLY WILL ALSO ANNOUNCE A GROUP OF ADVISORS TO REPLACE DR. WRIGHT. A DELEGATION OF PAPUA BESENA LEADERS WILL THEN PETITION DEFENSE, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE MINISTER KIKI TO REVOKE THE DEPORTATION ORDER.

2. THE DECISION TO HAVE WRIGHT DEPORTED HAS UPSET MANY LONG TERM AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS HERE, AND FINANCE MINISTER CHAN INFORMALLY HAS BEEN TRYING TO DOWNPLAY THE MATTER FOR FEAR THAT IT WILL AFFECT THE FAVORABLE CLIMATE OF OPINION WHICH EXISTS REGARDING PNG IN AUSTRALIA. COMMENT: THE EFFORT OF PAPUA BESENA TO "SANITIZE" DR. WRIGHT MAY BE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO REVERSE ITSELF IF IT DESIRES TO DO SO. KIKI AS MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MIGRATION AFFAIRS THEORETICALLY CAN ACT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN DICTATES ON THIS ISSUE.

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BUT FEW DECISIONS OF IMPORTANCE ARE MADE HERE WITHOUT

REVIEW BY THE RANKING COALITION MINISTERS AND CHAN AS
FINANCE MINISTER HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN REASSURING
AUSTRALIAN BUSINESSMEN AND INVESTORS HERE. HE MAY BE
ABLE TO CONVINCE KIKI THAT WRIGHT HAS BEEN "NEUTRALIZED"
AND THAT KIKI'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY
THE EXPATRIATE COMMUNITY HERE.
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